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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, once again the amendment having been explained and agreed to by Senator Stuthman, I ask that we vote to adopt it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on FA1491. There are no lights on, Senator Chambers. He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of FA1491 offered by Senator Chambers to LB 323. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is adoption of FA1491 to LB 323. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 mays on the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendment has been adopted. Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 323 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to readvance LB 323 to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is readvanced. It is almost ten-thirty. We will now go to General File, 2004 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to LB 1049, that is a bill offered by Senator Cunningham and others. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 13, referred to the Business and Labor Committee. That committee reported the bill to General File. The bill has been considered on three previous occasions, most recently that was considered yesterday. At that time, Senator Beutler had offered AM2553. (Legislative Journal page 591.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: As stated by the Clerk, Senator Beutler's amendment is being...is pending. Is Senator Beutler present? I should state first there are no lights on. Senator Beutler, did you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature,